

Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

Grantee: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud Pregnancy Services – Vendor #198649

Goal: To provide Pregnancy Counseling and other positive alternative to abortion to pregnant women and parenting women

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For the period: July 2016-Septemer 2016

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance to Pregnancy Counselor Attend required meetings Prepare reports and evaluation materials for grant Overall communication regarding all grant requirements and functions Client intake and statistical information		During this quarter time spent on case management of Licensed Social Worker counselor, meeting with clients from time to time, case review, reporting requirements, speaking events and grant follow up. Due to reduced administrative staff time management has provided direct work with clients this is why hours are higher in this area	
Outreach	Visit with or send out letters/flyers/brochures to 25 organizations in Central and Northern Minnesota; which either offers person visits and presentation from our agency or		On July 26 Program Manager provided an education training on Adoption to staff and volunteers of Options for Women in Morris Minnesota - 5 people attended the training	

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	<p>information about the services we are able to provide pregnant women.</p> <p>Advertisement for Pregnancy Counseling Services a minimum of once per year in the surrounding area. (Catholic Charities Services Area)</p>			
Adoption Education	Advertisement for Pregnancy Counseling Services a minimum of once per year in the surrounding area. (Catholic Charities Services Area)	3	This quarter 4 of the nine women that we worked with came in to learn more about the option of adoption. At this time 3 of these women have chosen adoption as their option.	6
Car Seat Program	Education women on Car Seat Safety/Education and provide them with a new car seat.	6	Training for this section of our grant is not until November 2016. However due to the change in programming closing in December 2016 we will not be attending the training.	0
Case Management Services	Provide one on one pregnancy counseling services for women. Services will include: intake, assisting clients in decision making, clarifying personal needs, exploring relationships, meeting the child's best interests, assessing financial situation, identifying personal values and needs. Follow-up visits and necessary services requirements will all be reviewed.	45	We continue to meet with women and their families to assist them in making the best decision for themselves and their child. We work with them in decision making, getting the resources they need throughout their pregnancy and after as well as counseling. This quarter we exceeded the number of visit with client to three of the women choosing adoption.	62

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Interpreter Services	Provide interpretation services for clients and/or educational	1	This services was not needed for any of our clients or program this quarter.	0
Parenting Education	Provide mothers with information they will need to know as new parents, including parenting, healthcare, education, housing and financial resources.	4	All women who come into our office received both parenting and adoption education as this is be best way to assist them in making an educated decision for both her and the child. When providing our women with both supports it allows them to make their decision at any point in their pregnancy.	6
Pregnancy Education	Pregnancy Education Services aims to increase participant's knowledge of the benefits of early prenatal care, use of folic acid, good nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, reducing/eliminating alcohol/drug use. As well as support clients through their pregnancy by providing them with resources that will better support them in the health of their child.	7	All of the women this quarter were given counseled in the areas of prenatal care, use of folic acid, good nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, reducing/eliminating alcohol/drug use.	9
Provide Necessary Services to All Clients	Provide intake assessment to determine need. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals	2-3	Necessary Services were provided to all of the clients this quarter as both were still in their decision making time.	9

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Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	<p>Provide intake assessment to determine need.</p> <p>Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services.</p> <p>Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals</p>	2-3	Necessary Services were provided to all of the clients this quarter as both were still in their decision making time.	3
Transportation	Provide gas cards, taxi or bus vouchers to attend doctor or counseling appointments.	2-3	Cards were not purchased this quarter due to changes in programming therefore we did not provide women with cards through the grant dollars.	0

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

Challenges: NONE

Comments: Due to program changes our program will be closing as of December 2016. A letter has been sent a received by to DHS (Mary) regarding these changes and our plan from October – December of 2016